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Part A: Manuscript
for May 1913.

Re- Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Doddaballapur —

Serial Nos. 1-9.

1. From the Registrar Chief Court- 3242 & 19/12/12.

States that the experiment tried with the addl Munsiff's Court at Chickaballapur has having proved a success, the chief Judge is of opinion that the Doddaballapur Munsiff's Court should be at once remembered with a jurisdiction over Nelamangala, Doddaballapur & Devanhalli Taluks.

2. To the Registrar Chief Court- J 2835 & 1-3-12

Calls for a Statement showing in respect of the two Munsiff's Court in the Bangalore city & that at Chickaballapur the No of Cases instituted & disposed of from each of the Taluks respectively.

P.T.O.

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attached to them.

3.) From the same Officer
3509/2 87 dy 8-4-12
forwards the Statement called for.

4.) To the Registrar Chief Court.
J 3705 dy 21. 6. 1912
Calls for a opinion of the Chief Court as to whether the jurisdiction over Nelamangala and Devanahalli Tal may be transfered to the Subordinate Judge of Ba

5.) From the Registrar Chief Court
No 4569/369 dy 26. 6. 1912.
States that the suggestions of Govt are not feasible that even if they are feasible, they would not meet the Tal

6.) From the Registrar Chief Court.
No J 11257 dy 18-9-1912
Submits revised proposals suggesting the establishme of a Munsiff's Court at Bangalore with jurisdiction over Devanahalli, Doddaballapur, Nelamangala Hobli No

7.) To the Registrar Chief Court & Comptroller
Govt Progs No J 3152-3 dy 21-4-1913.
The experiment of a temporary additional Munsiff's Court at Chickaballapur having fail Govt direct that the above Court be removed to permanently established at Doddaballapur from 1. 7 with certain re-adjustment of jurisdiction of the several Munsiff's Court at Ba Doddaballapur & Chickaballapur requi Registrar Chief Court & submit to G a draft Notification giving effect Above changes.

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FILE HEADING.

Re-establishment of Munsiffs' Court at Dodballapur.

From

The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore

No. 3242/240 Dated 19-2-1912. Received 20-2-1912.

Diary No. 2149. Enclos. one Spare Copies. Serial No. 1.

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the experiment tried with the addition Munsiffs' Court at Chikballapur not having proved a success, the Chief Court are of opinion that the Dodballapur Munsiffs' Court should be at once restored with jurisdiction over Nelamangala Dodballapur and Devanhalli talukas. Requesting sanction for continuing under the Chikballapur Munsiff for the present.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

1) Subd for orders with the previous papers relating to the abolition among other Courts of the Munsiffs' Court at Dodballapur with effect from 1st July 1907. It is stated that pending the proposed disposal of the question of

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Cts 104-10. P.

the revival of the Court at Siddhallapur now proposed, the Additional Court at Chikballapur is being Continued in anticipation of Sanction with effect from the 15th instant. Subd for orders.

ACS 122 SN(11)
21/12/12 21/12/12

[Sdhonled matter]

2 [When is the file containing the notification abolishing Est^t of the Additional Court?]

3 Please bring up personally with that reference soon — today.

Cts 22/12/12 SB
VSK

4 (Our last order Constituting an add^l Munsiff's Court for Chikballapur has spent itself and it is not clear how the Ch. Ct. have allowed its Continuance in anticipation of Govt Sanction. Govt alone seem to be Competent to Establish a new Court. Please see Sec^t to Civil Courts Reg^r

5. Chikballapur Court

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has now jurisdiction over the following Talugs — Chikballapur, Gowribidanur, Dodballapur, Devanahelly, Siddaghatta, Bagepalli and including Gudibanda Sub Talug.

6) Bangalore Principal Munsiff's Court where also work is said to be heavy has 5 Talugs jurisdiction over the Bangalore Talug and the city and the Nelamangala Talug.

7) If an additional Court is established the three Courts will get relief but the Dodballapur Court will be a 'light' Court. Criminal work may perhaps be given to the Munsiff to engage him full time.—

8) The abolition of the Dodballapur Court in 1907 seems to have been sanctioned partly on the assumption that by investing the Munsiffs with higher Small Cause powers (i up to Rs 1000/-) disposal of work might be facilitated. But this has not happened.

This was the opinion of the then Ch. Judge Mr Stokes. There is no reference to it in the notes. SH

9) In spite of an additional Munsiff having worked at Chikballapur for seven months, the total pending file of that Court at the End of October '11 was

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as follows.

Vide D.o. dt 13.11.11 from Mr. Rajatatna Mudr.

O.S	Small Causes	Execution Cases	Mis. cases
1040	406	823	206

Sd

22/2/12

Sec'y 10

[Letter meanwhile issue the D.o. postage asking for further infn]

D.O. Issued

Sd

22/2/12

D.O To Registrar, Chief Court, No J2422 d: 23-2-11.

Calls for information regarding the total no of suits instituted & disposed of in the Chick ballapur Munsiffs Court during the last 5 years

Sec'y 11)

This proposal is the reversal of another item of the retrenchments step taken in 1907 on the suggestions of the Retrenchment Committee. The Dt Court at Bangalore has been reconstituted & the present proposal is to re establish the Munsiffs' court at Doddaballapur. The revival of the Yedehalli court will not perhaps be long in coming

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12) All these only go to show that some of the establishments are not more than adequate to meet present requirements & cannot be curtailed without serious public inconvenience.

13) If the new Dodballapur court will not have full work, the remedy will not lie in giving the munsiff magisterial work but in insisting on his getting through his cases quickly, & in transferring to him some cases from the neighbouring court of Chickballapur — which is generally understood to be a heavy court always.

14) BY IT will be consulted after 1st Cr records his opinion on the administrative aspects of the proposal.

CSB
24/2/12.

1st Cr

SH
24/4/12

D.O. & 24.2.1912 from the Registrar, Chief Court, furnishing the figures called for

Subd.
HCJ-122
24-2-12

15 The Statement since received from the Registrar shows that during the four years since the abolition of the Dodballapur Court, the total institution in the Chickballapur Court comes to an average of 1483 suits per annum — of which 855 are original and

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628 Small Cause

26/2/12

Present arrangement for Bangalore Cs & Chickballapur Cs as Proposed by Ch Ct as existed prior to Retrenchts

Approximate Cases under each assts for each Ct (adopting latest figures) —

Subs. The figures are not available in this office. Draft calling for a Statistical Statement from the Chief Court is submitted for approval.

Secs 122

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	To.
2	The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore no. J 2536 Dt. 3.12 calls for a statement showing in respect of the two munsiff's courts in the Bangalore city & that at Chikballapur the no. of cases instituted & disposed of from each of the Talukks respectively attached to them.
3	From the same offices no. 3809/2.81 Dt. 3.4.12 Forwards a consolidated statement as called for.
	Subd: for orders. KN. (123) 9.4.12 SN (11) 10/6/12
Flag V	20. The Statement put up by the office shows how the Sessions Courts will stand in regard to work if the proposal of the Ch. Ct. is adopted. Prior to the retrenchment of 1907 the Doddballapur Court exercised jurisdiction over the whole of the Gowribidnur Taluq, Except the Hobli of Manchenahally. It is not known why the Ch. Ct. do not recommend a complete revision to old arrangements. If Gowribidnur should continue to be attached to Chikballapur, the Doddballapur Court will have a file of 430 original suits and 349 Small Causes and the relief

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to the Chikballapur Court will be Hbs Extent of 316 0 S and 270 S.C - a Substantial relief But if Gowribidanur Taluq with the Exception of Manchenahalli Hobli is joined on to Doddballapur, then Doddballapur will have 5-23-0 S + 453 S.C - which gives fairly Sufficient work to a Munsiff. In this event Chikballapur will have 480.0S + 299 S.C - that is less than Doddballapur.

22 - If Devanahally is ~~Separated and~~ attached Hbs to the Hoskote Munsiff there will be very little work left to the Doddballapur Munsiff, while that of the Hoskote Munsiff will go up to a total of nearly 1200.

23 - By the Separation of Nelamangala from the Pt. Munsiff the latter Office will get relief to the Extent of 114 0S + 79 S.C

24 - On the whole the proposal of the Ch. Ct. may perhaps be sanctioned with the modification that Gowribidanur with the Exception of Manchenahalli Hobli, shall as before 1907, - be joined to the Doddballapur Court.

Sd

11/4/12

Seen 1st Cr

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25 There are alternative arrangements which perhaps shd be thought of.

26. A. Devanhalli may go to the Addl Mff's Ct

The Chikballapur Coll will have 1370 Cases &

Addl Mff's Ct 1320 Cases

The Principal Mff gets no relief.

27. B. Goubidnur may go to Maddagiri & Nelamangala & Addl Mff's Ct.

Then Pr. Mff's Ct will have 1599 Cases; Addl Mff's Ct 1262 Cases & Chikballapur 1377 Cases

28) If I recollect rightly, Objns have been urged against each of these changes by the parties affected - Please bring

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these files personally & discuss the matter further.

18/4/12

Asst Secy (G) for concerned.

CG 9/4/12

discussed SB 7/5/12

SB 19/4/12

29) I think it would be best to discuss this subject at a meeting.

7/5/12

Subd to Sec?.

8/5/12 SB

circulate & prepare meeting

CSB 9/5/12

SB 9/5/12

Sec

10/5/12

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30)

Placed before his Council at the meeting on 8th inst.

31) Resolution of the Council will be attached later on.

32) Meanwhile in case Secy. will please see if any information can be obtained regarding the No. of suits (original, small cause & miscellaneous) filed & disposed of annually in some of the heavy mofussil Courts in Bombay Presidency

Secy
10/8/12

Urgent. [Come up in person for instructions.]
Secy
11/8/12

Cs
11/8/12

33) The latest Statistical report on the Civil Courts in the Madras Pres^y contains the following figures for some of the heaviest Courts:—

	Total institution	Disposal
Dt Munsiff Erode		

P.C.O

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Serial No.	Name of Court	Original: Total Institution	Original: Disposal	Small Cause: Instn - Disp
34)				
	Dt Munsiff Erode	2150	2127	1216 - 1178
	" Vriddhachalam	1900	1897	2400 - 2486
	" Villupuram	1665	1341	2046 - 2038
	" Chidambaram	1450	1441	1714 - 1633
	" Aryalur	1437	1370	2938 2946
	" Trichinopoly	649	591	3763 3759
	Bangalore (a) Principal Munsiff's Ct	536	620	1268 - 1235
	(b) Additional Munsiff's Court	536	532	521 - 513
	Chickballapur — Munsiff's Court	926	713	707 - 693
	Seringapatam — Do Do	1001	1097	450 - 410

The figure in the report is 9030 which is probably a mistake for 2030.

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There are no additional Courts in any of the above places. The figures are for a single Court.

35. The first five are the heaviest Courts so far as original and Summary Suits are concerned while they have a very large Small Cause file also. In the last Court Small Cause Suits for above 3500 while the original file is about 650 It will be seen that the total disposal of the above Courts is in every case above 3000 and in three of them above 4300. The Trichinopoly Munsiff has disposed of during the year (1910) 4350 Suits of which 396 original & Summary Suits and 733 Small Causes ~~cases~~ are shown as disposed of after Contest The Dt Munsiff of Vriddhachalam has disposed of even more, his total being 4377 of which 591 (ordinary & Summary Suits) and 432 Small Causes were

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Contested. And all this in addition to about over 4000 petitions disposed of as Execution and Miscell. miscellaneous Cases. Similarly in regard to the Sub Courts. Please see the Statement appended to the Madras Report.

The above however are the heaviest Courts in the Presy.

2) Taking an average for the whole of the Presidency the figures give an average of 1689 suits (original as well as Small Cause) for disposal for Each Dist. Munsiff Court.

3) How the Munsiffs presiding over the Courts refd to in the previous page manage to dispose of so many suits in a year is a matter that can not be well understood except by local inspection. This much however may be surmised viz that the quality of the work turned out is bound to suffer as the object of the judges will be to make a good display in the Statistical returns due to the High Court (Please see remarks of the Hon'ble Mr Ramachandra Rau on the debate in the Madras Legislative Council, on a resolution about the

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inadequacy of the number of Dt. Munsiffs and Subordinate Judges in the Presidency. As the consequence will be the strain on the judges and their deterioration physically Reference is invited on this point to para 10 of the Report and the remarks of the Hon'ble Mr Sethna in the debate just referred to. The Govt of Madras have recognised the necessity of giving relief to this class of the judiciary. Please see the G.O. forwarding the report and the concluding remarks of the Hon'ble Sir Murray Hammick in the debate.

38 Figures in regard to each Court in the Dist provinces cannot be ascertained from the published reports but I understand that in Bombay the Subordinate Judges Second class who correspond to our Munsiffs disposed of about 1200 suits or thereabouts all told

Submitted

14/6/12

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Cts File

Extract from the Proceedings of the 277th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Mysore on the 6th, 7th & 8th ~~190~~ June 1912.

26. Subject.-(Clause x of the Schedule).

Re-establishment of the Munsiff's Court at Doddballapur.

Opinion of the Council.

It may be ascertained from the Chief Court whether the jurisdiction over Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks may be transferred to the Sub Judge of Bangalore, a part of his present work (such as civil cases above Rs.10,000/- in value and all sessions cases) being taken up by the District Judge.

Sd/- T. Ananda Row.
Dewan of Mysore.

"Extract"

Offg. Secretary to Government.

G. R. S. 12]

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40)	Copy of Council's resolution and subsequent Notes. Write to Chief Court for the views of the resolution
	23 18/6/12
	Rubr/draft Sd 18/6/12
41)	Ch W/b Draft Subd CS-122 SW(11) 19-6-12
	42 Issue Sd 19 26/6/12
8W 11/6/12	
43	To the Registrar, Chief Court. No 3705 dated the 21st June 1912 calls for the opinion of the Chief Court as to whether the jurisdiction over Nelamangala and Devanhalli talukes may be transferred to the subordinate judge of Bangalore
54	From the Registrar, Chief Court. N 4569 & 3449 dated 26.6.12 States that the Suggestion

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of Govt are not feasible and that even if they are feasible, they would not meet the case.

Subs for orders.

H.S. 122 W (11)
29.6.12 1.7.12

43 The opinion of the Ch. C. does not seem to be unanimous nor is it explained how the proposal does not meet the case. As it is, the Dist Judge's Bangalore does not seem to have sufficient work and if the Sessions work of the Subjudge is transferred to him, a good deal of Civil work may be assigned to the Subjudge without Criminal work and Civil appellate work the latter officer will have plenty of time hanging heavily on his hands. He will then be disposing of about eight or nine hundred Small Causes and a few original Suits ranging from 15-4530- Some of which end in Compromise. If the original Civil Suits from Nelamangala & Devanahally Talugs are transferred to him the work of all the judges ~~will be~~ in Bangalore

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will be somewhat equalized besides giving relief to the Municipality of Chickballapur.

1/7/12 SA

44

(See) Please note in para 24 below his opinion given in respect of the works in connection with the Municipality Canal in Bretton Bridge opposite Bangalore Chickballapur Road where the work is completed to the full supply level. The figures may be entered in red ink

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The figures for 1910-11 are noted, and submitted

Ab 2/7/12

Ab Secy 122. SN (11) SA

4.7.12. 4.7.12 4/7/12

25-7 1st Councillor

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SA 2/7/12

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40 I cannot make out what the Chief Court exactly mean by 'not feasible' in not meeting the case. A fuller explanation should I think be called for. I do not quite see why the reply to a serious inquiry should be so offhand and ~~Sum~~ Summary

24.56 / 24.7.12 DEwan 24/7/12

23/7/12

47 Take to any Municipal Comment Meeting- Such conflict of views is only to be expected. When Judges are not merely judges but are also constituted administrators! The cases one for Govt to decide on their own responsibility JMM 9 Aug 12

Will our Hon'ble Member see me with Statistics of Cases in each of the Courts involved?

10/8/12

Circulate & take for next week

10/8/12

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R. S. 12]

W

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CS Please put up as personally instructed

19/9/12

Submitted with the required Statistical Statements

Secy
6/9/12

(58)
6/9/12 The Chief Court is about to send up revised proposals (agreed to before I took charge as Ag Ch. J) and this may be taken up along with them.

23/9/12

24/9/12

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GPE—61,000—17-6-12.

G. R. S. 12]

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From the Registrar, Chief Court
No 1127/82 dated 18.9.12

Submits revised proposals suggesting the establishment of a Munsiffs' Court at Bangalore with jurisdiction over Devanhalli, Doddaballapur, Nelamangala and Hoskote Talukas.

Subd for orders

HCS 122
27.9.12.

Recd 28/9/12

52 The revised proposals seem to be in every way an improvement on the earlier ones as they give fairly Equal work to all the Courts. Though the Principal Munsiffs Court will get have 1600 Cases for the year, it is not much as the bulk of the Cases

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are petty Small Cause Suits

3 There seems to be no doubt also that the public would prefer ~~another Court~~ Bangalore to Dodballapur for the location of the new Court

28/9/12

Sd

See 1

1st Annexure -

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4 The only point against the new arrangement seems to be that Bangalore will have one more Court added to its already large number, while some other place is deprived of added importance that a new Court would give it. The matter may now

At the last DRA meeting some of the members from Dodballapur Taluq objected to Bangalore on the ground that there would be delay in the disposal of suits and that lawyers fees would be heavier.

11/11/12 Sd

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be decided at a meeting -

28/12/12

702/4.1.13

Dewan

28/3/1

8/1/13.

55 Plan bring up at an early meeting of Council

22.1.13 Ch

56 Circulate 4 2nd Councillors a date for next Council Meeting

23/1

28/1

28/1

57 The Doddaballapur Men with some men from Gowribidnur came to my house in a body the other some 4 or 5 days ago & represented

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[R. S. 12]

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that there were strong reasons to re-open the Court in Dodballapur. No new arguments were adduced, — except perhaps the existence of a building there.

4/2/13

Hon

58) Submitted with Enhanced Compensation Proceedings — relating to his Case

13/2/13

Dewan

1389
14.2.13

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temporary additional Munsiff's Court now located at Chickballapur may be removed to and permanently established at Dodballapur and that the jurisdiction of the several Courts concerned may be readjusted as follows:-

Name of Court.	Jurisdiction.	Remarks.
(1) Principal Munsiff's Court, Bangalore (to be hereafter styled First Munsiff).	Bangalore City and Taluk.	Nelamangala Taluk transferred to Dodballapur Court jurisdiction
(2) Additional Munsiff, Bangalore (to be hereafter styled Second Munsiff).	1. Magadi. 2. Chennapatna including Closepet Sub Taluk 3. Kankanhalli 4. Anekal. 5. Hoskote.	As at present.
(3) Dodballapur Munsiff's Court.	1. Dodballapur. 2. Nelamangala. 3. Goribidnur.	Two taluks from Chickballapur and one from Bangalore Principal Munsiff.
(4) Chickballapur Munsiff's Court.	1. Chickballapur. 2. Sidlaghatta. 3. Bagepalli including Gudibunda Sub Taluk. 4. Devanhalli.	Dodballapur and Goribidnur removed.

Sd/- M. Visvesvaraya.

Dewan of Mysore.

" E x t r a c t "

Secretary to Government.

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Submitted to His Highness.

"S" and "Paper under disposal".

These papers relate to the recommendation of the Chief Court to re-establish a Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur.

2. Consequent upon the retrenchments in the Judicial Department, the Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur was ordered to be abolished with effect from 1st July 1907, the taluks comprised within its jurisdiction being distributed as follows:-

(1) Nelamangala	- To Principal Munsiff's Court, Bangalore.
(2) Dodballapur, Devanhalli and Goribidnur.	- To Munsiff's Court at Chikballapur.

(Vide Government Order No.J.1400-1406/Cts. 103-06-3 dated 27th November 1906, and Government Notification No.J.3296/Cts.198-06-2 dated 26th April 1907).

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3. It is now reported by the Chief Court that the abolition of the Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur, has not only thrown upon the Principal Munsiff of Bangalore more work than he can get through, but has rendered the file of the Munsiff at Chikballapur "so congested as to amount to a denial of justice to litigants". With a view to dispose of the arrears, Government, on the recommendation of the Chief Court, sanctioned the establishment of a temporary additional Court at Chikballapur, which has been working for the past two years and which has been ordered to continue pending the sanction of permanent arrangements. The Chief Court are of opinion that the experiment of a temporary additional Court has not proved to be a success and recommend the immediate resuscitation of the Dodballapur

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Munsiff's Court. (Vide Registrar's letter dated 19th February 1912).

4. The suggestion was considered at a meeting of the Council held on the 6th June 1912 and in accordance with the decision arrived thereat, the opinion of the Chief Court was called for as to the feasibility of other alternative arrangements which would not involve additional expenditure, viz., of transferring the jurisdiction over Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks to the Sub-Judge at Bangalore, and of giving a portion of his work (such as civil cases above Rs.10,000 in value and all Sessions cases) to the District Judge. These proposals did not meet with the approval of the Chief Court.

"Paper under disposal".

5. On further consideration, the Chief Court have submitted revised proposals (vide Registrar's letter dated 18th September 1912) for the establishment of a new Court and its location at Bangalore instead of at Dodballapur, with jurisdiction over the Taluks of Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Hoskote.

Pages 25 & 26 ginotes.

6. The various proposals put forward were carefully considered at a meeting of the Council. The Council is of opinion that the temporary additional Munsiff's Court now located at Chikballapur may be removed to, and permanently established at, Dodballapur with jurisdiction over the Taluks of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Goribidnur, the jurisdiction of the several Courts concerned being readjusted as indicated in the Council Resolution.

7. I am of opinion that the alternative recommended by the Council is the most convenient arrangement as it tends to equalise the work of the three Courts, viz., Chikballapur Munsiff's Court, Dodballapur Munsiff's Court and the Bangalore Principal Munsiff's Court, and as it will also meet the convenience and

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

Re-establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur.

78

Order.

Sanctioned

~~KRW~~

2/4/13

Secretary

3.4.13 RG

B III

61 Please put up draft

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(2) Subd with a draft order.

Orders are requested on the following points:—

1) the date from which the new Munsiffs' Court should be established

2) the necessary clerical & menial Establishment for the new Court.

1st July 1913 has been proposed as the date.

(3) As regards point no (2), the chief Court's letter is silent. An establishment at a cost of Rs 4.4 was sanctioned for the ~~Addl~~ Munsiffs' Court at Chickballapur. It is a matter for consideration whether this will do for the new Court, which may require a full complement allowed to other Cts.

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1st Counselor

WB 15/4

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(4) Draft appd.

(5) When we were last in Devanhalli Nandidurg, some Devanhalli people

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Complained that it would be a hardship to Consign them Taluk to Dodballapur. I forgot for the moment that their Complaint referred only to Ch. Cl's proposal, not to what we had already decided. No petns (if any) may be disposed of now accg to this order —

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7 To the Registrar Chief Court & Comptroller

Govt Progs No J 3152-3 d 21.4.13.

The experiment of a temporary additional Munsiff's court at

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at Chickballapur having failed, Govt direct that the above court be removed to and permanently established from 1.7.13 at Doddaballapur with certain readjustments of jurisdictions of the several munsiffs courts at Bangalore, Doddaballapur and Chickballapur. and requests the Registrar, Chief Court, to submit to Govt a draft notification giving effect to the above changes.

8 From the Registrar, Chief Court No. 3908/290 d 28/30 4 13.

Fds the draft notification called for in the above.

67) Subs for orders.

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The draft notfn. recd from the Chief Court may be approved

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Draft appd by 1st Councillor 5.5.13.

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Note which rules have been rescinded

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Registrar's direction: The notifn re transfer of Munsiffs will issue after the notifn in this file issues.

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	Subº May the draft notifn approved by the 1st Ct issue.
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9.	To the Compiler Govt. Gazette No. J 3421 dt 9.5.13.
	Notifies the notification received with Sl. 8.
	To the Regr Ch. Ct. J 3422 dt 9.5.13
	Forwards copy of the above.

A. Recd 13/5/13

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1911-1912

Chief Court of Mysore,
SECTION Courts
Bangalore dated 19th Feby. 12.
FILE No. 222-4
DIARY No. 1.

From

V.A. Rajaratna Mudaliar Esq.,

Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore.

To

C.S. Balasundaram Iyer Esq.,

Secretary to Government,

General & Revenue Departments.

Sir,

On the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee, the Dodballapur Munsiff's Court was abolished with effect from the 1st July 1907, the Nelamangala Taluk being transferred to the Court of the Bangalore Principal Munsiff and the Doddaballapur, Devanahalli and Goribidnur taluks to the Court of the Chikballapur Munsiff.

2. In consequence of this abolition the Bangalore Principal Munsiff has more work than he can get through whilst the file of the Chikballapur Munsiff is so congested as to amount to a denial of justice to litigants

3. It was hoped that if an additional Munsiff ~~was~~ were posted to Chikballapur as a temporary measure the arrears might be worked off but the experiment has not proved to be a success and in the opinion of the Judges of the Chief Court the Dodballapur Munsiff's Court should be at once resuscitated, the court to have jurisdiction over the Nelamangala, Dodballapur and Devanahalli taluks, Cases appertaining to the Goribidnur taluk may continue for the present under Chikballapur.

4. The accompanying statement shows the work appertaining to those taluks and pending on the 1st Instant.

5. The period for which the appointment of the Chikballapur Additional Munsiff was sanctioned expired on the 14th Instant,

but

Statement showing the work appertaining to the taluks of Nelamangala, Doddaballapur and Devanhalli and pending on the 1st Instant

Taluk	Original	Small Causes	Execution	Miscellaneous	Remarks.
Nelamangala	100	31	81	10	
Doddaballapur	158	103	167	40	
Devanhalli	160	48	109	37	
Total.	418	182	357	87	

Chief Court of Mysore -
Bangalore, 19th February 1912

Registrar.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter no 32142/240 dt 19-2-12, recommending the Estt of a Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur I am desired to request you to be so good as to furnish me with the following information regarding the work in the Chickballapur Munsiff's Court. Total no of institutions (original & Small Cause)

Total no of Suits disposed of (with details of original & Small Cause)

Total no of Contested Suits (original & S. C) disposed of.

The information may be given for the last five years.

The favour of an early reply is solicited as the matter is urgent.

Yours Sincerely,

Sd

22/2/12

V. A. Rajasekhara Mudaliyar
Regr Chief Court

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Prompt
attention
Sir

DIARY NO. 12203

SECTION Chief Court.

24 Feby 1912

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 23rd.

I send enclosed a Statement containing the information required.

Yours faithfully
Macalistair

To Hunjamanji Esq.
Asst Secy

P.T.O.

Statement furnishing information regarding the institutions and disposals of the Chickaballapur Munsiffs' Court for the five years, viz. 1906-07. 9

Years	Total number of suits instituted		Total number of suits disposed of.		Total number of contested suits disposed of.		Remarks.
	Ordinary	Small Causes	Ordinary	Small Causes	Ordinary	Small Causes	
1906-07	385	200	346	172	162	67	During the year 1906-07 there were a Munsiff's Court at Doddaballapur and the figures were 428, 300, 615, 315, 76 and 41 respectively.
1907-08	816	510	555	462	173	86	
1908-09	883	571	659	562	113	66	
1909-10	857	741	676	635	118	73	
1910-11	866	688	713	693	203	114	

Chief Court of Mysore,
Bangalore, 26th Feb: 1912.

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File No. 212

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

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No. J2535 Gen

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Date of issue 1-3-12

Signed by Mr S Hiriyannaiya

To

The Registrar Chief Court of Mysore

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 3242/240 of 19th February 1912, regarding the proposal to establish a Munsiff's Court at Doddaballapur I am directed to request you to be so good as to furnish (Govt with) a statement showing in respect of

over.

SUBJECT

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the Munsiffs' Courts in the
Bangalore City and at
Chikballapur the number
of Cases from each of
the Taluks respectively
attached to them under
the marginally noted
arrangement. The
Statements Chairman
Statistics should
the latest figures for
three years.

2. The favour of a very
early reply is requested.

Thave &c.

For Secretary.

1. Present jurisdiction
2. Jurisdiction prior to Retrenchment 1907.
3. As now proposed by the Civil Court.

List of enclosures,

Copied by 29/2/12

Examined by 29/2/12

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No: 3809 / 281 Revenue

Chief Court of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 3rd April 1912.

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From,

V. A. Rajaratna Mudaliar Esquire,
Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

To,

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C. S. Balasundaram Iyer Esquire,
Secretary to the Govt: of Mysore,
General and Revenue Departments.

S i r,

Adverting to your letter No. J. 2535 / Cts. 222 - 11 - 2 dated the 1st March 1912 I am directed to forward herewith a consolidated statement showing the number of suits and cases filed and disposed of by the two munsiffs in the Bangalore City and the Munsiff at Chickballapur according to the arrangements referred to in the letter under advertance.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

V Rajaratnam

Registrar.

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CS File No. 222-11

Serial No. 84

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. J 3705

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The Registrar, Chief Court of Mysore

Date of issue 21-6-12

Signed by Mr S. Hiriyannaiya

Sir,

Adverting to your letter No 3242/240 dated the 19th February 1912 in the matter of the re-establish of the Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur I am directed to request you to be so good as to ascertain and forward

over.

SUBJECT.

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favour Govt with the opinion of the Chief Court as to whether the jurisdiction over Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks may be transferred to the Subordinate Judge of Bangalore, a part of his present work (such as Civil Cases above Rs 10,000/- in value and all Sessions Cases) being taken up by the District Judge.

Thanks &c.

For Secretary
to Govt.

SW (4)
20/6/12

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no: 4569/349

Chief Court of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 26th June 1912.

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From,

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore,
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To,

The Offg: Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No: J 3705 - Cts: 222 - 11 - 3 dated 21st Instant asking for the opinion of the Chief Court as to whether the jurisdiction over Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks may not be transferred to the Subordinate Judge of Bangalore, I am directed to state that the majority of the Judges are of opinion that the proposals are not feasible and that, even if they are feasible, they would not meet the case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Registrar.

P.L.

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No: 1127/82

Bangalore,

Dated 18th September 1912.

23rd.

DIARY No. 894

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SECTION 84
FILE No. 222-11
SERIAL No. 86

From

The Registrar of the
Chief Court of Mysore.

To

The Secretary to Government,
General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

I am directed to invite a reference to this Office letter No. 3242/240 dated the 19th February 1912 recommending the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Doddballapur in lieu of the Additional Munsiff's Court at Chikballapur.

2. Since the above proposals were made the question has undergone further consideration at the hands of the Judges in the light of reports called for from the District Judge of the Bangalore Division and the Munsiff of Chikballapur in order to attain still more completely the objects in view, namely to secure a more equal distribution of work among the courts concerned and to promote the convenience of the litigant public. And I am now to submit revised pro-

posals

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proposals in place of those contained in my letter of the 19th February 1912.

3. The revised proposals are, —

first, that the Munsiff's court to be newly sanctioned be located at Bangalore, instead of at Dodballapur; and,

secondly, that its jurisdiction do comprise the taluks of Devanhalli, Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Hosakote.

4. The Judges of the Chief Court agree in the view expressed by the District Judge that so far as the litigant public is concerned, Bangalore will be in every way a much more convenient place to locate the new court in than Dodballapur, on account of its central position and ready accessibility and its much greater facilities for accommodation and efficient legal assistance.

5. Under the above arrangement the Chikballapur Munsiff will cease to have jurisdiction over the Devanhalli and Dodballapur Taluks; the Bangalore Principal Munsiff over the Nelamangala Taluk, and the Additional Munsiff over the Hosakote Taluk, — and thereby be afforded a measure of

relief

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relief of which every one of these Officers stands urgently in need. And there will also be sufficient work for the new Munsiff, who may be styled the Munsiff of Dodballapur on the analogy of the designation attached to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Dodballapur Division who is stationed at Bangalore.

6. The work of the four Munsiffs under the arrangement proposed will stand roughly as shown below

1. Chikballapur Munsiff's Court.	(1) Chikballapur, (2) Goribidnur, (3) Sidlaghatta, (4) Bagepalli including Gudibanda.	950
2. Additional Munsiff's Court.	(1)Magadi, (2)Channapatna including Closepet (3)Kankanhalli (4) Anekal.	975
3. Dodballapur Munsiff's Court, Bangalore.	(1) Devanhalli, (2) Dodballapur, (3) Nelamangala (4) Hosakote.	925
4. Principal Munsiff's Court, Bangalore.	(1) Bangalore City, (2) Bangalore Taluk.	1600

7. Pending the construction of a new building for locating the Law Courts in Bangalore, the accomodation required for the new Munsiff's Court, will be temporarily arranged for, if possible in the existing District Office Buildings, on its being ascertained that the Government view the above proposals with favour.

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Courts
File No. 222-11
Serial No. 7.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 21-4-13
(Printed)

Signed by Hon'ble Rao Bahadur

READ—

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Govt Proceedings No. J 1400-06/cls 103-06-3 dated the 27th November 1906 and Notification No. J 3296/cls 198-06-2 dated the 26th April 1907 directing the abolition of the Munsiffs Court at Doddaballapura and distributing the jurisdiction between the Principal Munsiffs Court of Bangalore and the Munsiffs Court at Chikballapura.

over.

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2) Govt Proceedings No. J3731-4/ Flag K
Ch. 213-09-4 dated the 16th June
1910 sanctioning the appointment of
an Additional Munsiff at Chik-
-ballapur temporarily to abate the
congestion of work.

3). Letter No. 3242/240 dated the Paper under Register I
19th February 1912 from the Registrar,
Chief Court of Mysore, bringing to
notice that there is much congestion
of work both in the Principal Munsiffs'
Court at Bangalore & in the Munsiffs'
Court at Chikballapur and recommending
that to give effective relief to these Munsiffs
the Doddballapur Munsiffs' Court should
may be resuscitated.

4). Correspondence ending with
letter No. 1127/82 dated the 18th. Paper under Register II
September 1912 from the same Officer
stating that on a further careful con-
-sideration the Chief Court is of opinion
that the Munsiffs Court to be newly
opened should be located at Banga-
-lore instead of at Doddballapur

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with jurisdiction comprising over the Devanhalli, Doddballapur, Nelamangala & Hoskote Taluks.

Order thereon. No. J 315-2-3.

In giving effect to certain retrenchments in the Judicial Department of the State, Govt. directed the abolition of the Munsiff's Court at Doddballapur to be abolished with effect from 1st July 1907 the Taluks comprised within its jurisdiction being distributed as follows: —

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1) Nelamangala - to the Principal Munsiff's Court, Bangalore

2) Doddballapur, Devanhalli & Gowribidnur } - to the Munsiff's Court, Chikballapur

On the representation of the Chief Court that there was such a heavy accumulation of arrears in the Chickballapur Munsiff's Court, as to call for a single Munsiff-

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Could not cope with Government sanctioned the ~~Co-opt~~ Establishment of a temporary Additional Munsiffs' Court for one year with effect from ~~Aug~~ the 15th February 1911, which however was ordered to be continued pending ~~Aug~~ J. the Sanction of permanent arrangements.

2. The Chief Court now report that the abolition of the Munsiff's Court at Doddaballapur has not only thrown upon the Principal Munsiff of Bangalore more work than he can get ~~the~~ through, but has also rendered the file of the Munsiff of Chikballapur so congested as eventually lead ~~to~~ to a denial of justice to litigants. They are of opinion that the ~~re~~ permanent of a temporary additional Court at Chikballapur has not proved ~~to~~ ~~be~~ a success and recommend therefore the immediate resuscitation of the Doddaballapur Munsiffs' Court

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In a later communication forwarded, 2.2
~~On further consideration~~ they
recommend that the Court to be
newly opened may be located at
Bangalore instead of at Doddaballa-
pura with jurisdiction over the
Talukas of Devanhalli, Doddballapura,
Nelamangala & Hoskote. It is
stated that the latter arrangement
~~would~~, while securing a more equal
distribution of work among the
Munsiffs Courts ~~Court~~ concerned,
tends to promote the convenience of
the litigant public.

3. The proposals put
forward have been carefully
considered by Government and
they are of opinion that the
temporary additional Munsiffs'
Court now located at Chikballa-
pura may be removed to and
permanently established at
Doddballapura, the jurisdiction
over the several Courts concerned
being readjusted as follows:

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Name of Court	Territorial jurisdiction	Remarks
1) Principal Munsiffs Court (to be hereafter styled First Munsiff)	1. Bangalore City & 2. the Bangalore Taluk.	Nelamangala Taluk transfd to Dodballapur Munsiffs Court
2) Additional Munsiffs Court, Bangalore (to be hereafter styled Second Munsiff)	1 Magadi. 2. Channapatna including Closepet Sub Taluk 3. Kankanhalli. 4. Anekal. 5. ~~Hoskote~~	No change.
3) Dodballapur Munsiffs Court.	1. Dodballapur 2. Nelamangala 3. Gowribidnur	—
4) Chikballapur Munsiffs Court	1. Chikballapur 2. Siddaghatta 3. Bagepalli (including Gudibanda Sub Taluk) 4. Devanhalli.	Dodballapur & Gowribidnur Taluks transfd to Dodballapur Munsiffs Court. (Reg N. Council Orders, 1911)

It is hoped ~~that~~ the above arrangement will ~~be~~ prove more suitable and convenient, ~~inasmuch as it tends~~ tending as it does to equalise the work of all the Courts concerned, ~~which at the same time it will tend to~~ and to meet the convenience & wishes of the public to a greater extent than the one proposed by last.

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4. This ~~above~~ arrangements will come into force from the 1st July 1913 and the Chief Court is accordingly requested ~~to~~ Submit for the approval of Govt a draft notification ~~to~~ giving effect to the above changes.

5. The clerical & Menial establishment

5. The ~~menial~~ clerical & menial Establishment sanctioned for the Additional Munsiffs' Court ~~4~~ Chidambaram will be utilized for the Munsiffs' Court at Dodballapur, ~~of this~~ and ~~is considered insufficient~~, proposals for such extra Establishment may be submitted in due course for the sanction of Govt.

and part of the Process establishment of the Courts whose jurisdiction has been transferred, subject to approval

and the Chief Court

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Submit?

Yes

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To The Registrar, Chief Court

" Comptroller Bangalore Mysore

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Chief Court of Mysore,

Bangalore, dated 28th April 1913.

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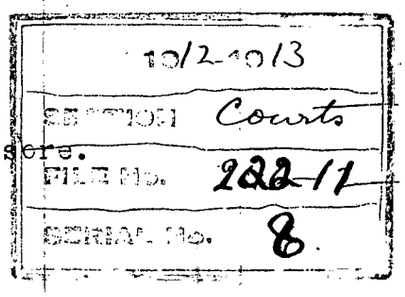
From

The Registrar of the

Chief Court of Mysore.



To

The Secretary to the

Government of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

S i r ,

With reference to the Proceedings of Government No: J 3152-3/Cts 222-11-7 dated the 21st instant sanctioning the establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur from 1st July next I am directed to forward the enclosed draft notification for the approval of Government and to state that proposals regarding extra establishment, etc, will be submitted in due course.

I have the honor to be,

S i r ,

Your most obedient servant,

REGISTRAR.

H.C.C.

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NOTIFICATION.

J 3421/CS 222-11-9 — d- 9·5·13

It is hereby notified for general information that with effect from the 1st July 1913 the temporary Additional Munsiff's court now located at Chikballapur will be removed to and permanently established at Dodballapur, under the designation of the Court of the Munsiff of Dodballapur.

2. Under Section 5 of the Mysore Civil Courts Regulation I of 1883, the local jurisdiction of the Court of the Munsiff of Dodballapur is hereby fixed as comprising the Taluqs of Dodballapur Nelamangala and Goribidnur.

3. On and from the 1st July 1913 the Munsiff of Chikballapur will cease to exercise jurisdiction over the Dodballapur and Goribidnur Taluks and the Principal Munsiff of Bangalore over the Nelamangala Taluk.

4. On and from the said 1st July 1913 the "Principal Munsiff" and "Additional Munsiff" of Bangalore and Mysore will be styled the "First Munsiff" and "Second Munsiff" of Bangalore and Mysore respectively.

Sd/ for Secy to Govt

By order

Sd/ [illegible]

REGISTRAR.
for Secy to Govt

3/5/13

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